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POT LUCK

April 6th--No host cocktails 6 to 7 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. LHS members will have the opportunity to participate in an evening of fine fellowship and fabulous food. Esther Marchant and her committee are coordinating food contributions for this old time pot luck. Diablo Foods has donated the wine for the dinner. Ken Brown will be the speaker.

Note paper and post cards will be on sale. There will be a display of old pictures of Lafayette, many of them featuring the Brown family.

Time to renew your membership, the dues are tax deductable; Betsy Willcutts will be at the pot luck to accept your payments.

Election for officers for the next year will be held. Nominees for Board of Directors are:
3 year term: Ted Craig, Joan Merryman, Martha Gridley, Esther Marchant
2 year term: Chris Schreiber, Fern Davis, Lou Repetto, Mary McIvor
3 year term: Angela Broadhead, Ellie Fisher, Edith Viguers, Sandy Kimball

DISPLAY

""Easter Cards-1900-1916" is the display at Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan. Hand decorated easter eggs by Mary Brauns are also on display.

BICENTENNIAL

The city has allotted $250 to be used toward cost of the pageant; LHS will match this amount. The pageant has been postponed till the fall.

Elam Brown Day will be held at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian church on April 24. LHS will have a display of old pictures.

June 5th- Bicycle races in central Lafayette.

HERE AND THERE

The LHS thanks Alice McNeil Russi who recently entertained members of the Lafayette Welcome Wagon with a talk on "Lafayette in the Old Days".

"The Friends of the Orinda Library in commemoration of the bicentennial year 1976 have undertaken the second printing of Muir Sorrick's book The History of Orinda-Gateway to Contra Costa County. Copies of the book can be reserved in advance as the orders are received. For information about the book or to reserve a copy of the book, please call 254-4641.

"San Francisco Bay, Discovery and Colonization, 1769-1776" will be the topic at the next Concord Historical Society event Friday, April 2, 1976, 8 p.m., Hillcrest Elementary, 2900 Avon Ave. in the school multi-purpose room. The lecture and refreshments at the school will follow the encampment ceremonies of the Juan Bautista De Anza expedition arriving at the Fernando Pacheco Adobe at 3119 Grant Street between 4:30p.m. and 5:00p.m. Ceremonies by the city and county officials at the Adobe include dedication of a plaque and monument at the site. A barbeque will follow with all members invited. It is no host. Bring your friends and family and enjoy an old fashioned western barbeque.

April 8th- A special lecture meeting at the Moraga library at 8 p.m. Brother Dennis, who must know more about Moraga than anyone, will speak on "The Twin Bicentennial."

'Possums and pupils make a pretty good combination--as do any of the other fascinating creatures at the Alexander Lindsay Junior Museum when revealed to the wondering eyes of a child. Become a part of this exciting adventure by volunteering your services as a docent. Basic training classes, starting, April 19, teach you all you need to know to lead nature walks, guide tours and give classes in natural history. Call 935-1978 for registration information.